

**RESOLUTION NO. 1752**

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, SUPPORTING RENEWAL AND CONTINUATION OF THE ONE-FOURTH (1/4) CENT COUNTYWIDE SALES TAX IN JOHNSON COUNTY, NOW SET TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2008, AND ENDORSING USE OF THE COUNTY'S REVENUE FROM THAT TAX FOR CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS RELATED TO PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS OF THE COUNTY AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Gardner recognizes that public safety and the administration of justice are major priorities for the citizens and residents of the City and the County.

WHEREAS, public safety and the administration of justice are community-wide concerns, affecting all of the cities and residents throughout the county.

WHEREAS, the County Government does provide many community-wide services and facilities, including courts, the detention centers, community corrections, and juvenile justice, which are essential to public safety and the administration of justice for all residents of the city and the county.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Johnson County has proposed renewal and continuation of the one-fourth cent county-wide retail sales tax, set to expire on December 31, 2008, with the county's share of the proceeds to be used for capital and operating costs related to public safety programs of the county and the administration of justice, and that proposal is scheduled to be submitted to the voters at an election on August 5, 2008.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Gardner believes that a reliable funding source is necessary to ensure public safety and the administration of justice for residents throughout the county and that renewal and continuation of the county's one-fourth of a cent countywide retailers' sales tax, dedicated for that purpose, is a prudent and reasonable method to provide that funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS, that the City shall and hereby does support the renewal and continuation of the county's one-fourth of a cent countywide retailers' sales tax, now set to expire on December 31, 2008, and that the City does endorse the dedication and use of the county's share of the revenue from that tax for capital and operating costs related to public safety programs of the county and the administration of justice in Johnson County, Kansas.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body this 19th day of May, 2008.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008.

/s/ Carol Lehman  
Carol Lehman, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ Melissa Mundt  
Melissa Mundt, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney